

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>		Attorney Docket: 1004451.001US	Serial No.: 10/584,393
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>		Applicant: Naoko Horikoshi	
		Filing Date: November 21, 2006	Group Art Unit: 1645

**U.S. PATENT / PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

<b>Examiner Initial</b>		<b>Patent/Publication Number</b>	<b>Publication/Issue Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
	1.				
	2.				

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b>Examiner Initial</b>		<b>Patent Number</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Copy Filed</b>	<b>Translation</b>
	3.	2001-95576	04/10/01	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	4.	11-332599	12/07/99	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	5.	06-165676	06/14/94	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	6.	09-500793	01/28/97	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	7.	05-317033	12/03/93	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	8.	06-289016	10/18/94	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	9.	95/05461	02/23/05	WO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
	10.	0552571.A1	07/28/93	Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**

	Michiko MIYAHARA et al., "Studies on Methods for Detection and Isolation of Pathogenic Bacterial in Vegetables and Fruits", Japanese Journal of Food Microbiology, Vol. 19, No. 2, 47-55, 2002.
	P.M. FRATAMICO et al., "Simultaneous detection of Salmonella ssp and Escherichia coli O157:H7 by multiplex PCR", Journal of Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology, 21, 92-97, 1998.
	Hsien-Yee HSIH et al., "Combination of Immunomagnetic Separation and Polymerase Chain Reaction for the Simultaneous Detection of Listeria monocytogenes and Salmonella ssp. in Food Samples", Journal of Food Protection, Vol. 64, No. 11, 1744-1750, 2001.
	M. WAGNER et al., "A two step multiplex-semested Polymerase Chain Reaction assay (m-sn PCR) for the simultaneous identification of four major foodborne pathogens", Milchwissenschaft 55 (9), 500-503, 2000.
	V.K. SHARMA et al., "Semi-automated fluorogenic PCR assays (TaqMan) for rapid detection of Escherichia coli O157:H7 and other Shiga toxicogenic E. coli", Molecular and Cellular Proges, 13, 291-302, 1999.
	Mueen ASLAM et al., "Development of a PCR-based assay to detect Shiga Toxin-producing Escherichia coli, Listeria monocytogenes, and Salmonella in milk", Food Microbiology, 20, 345-350, 2003.
	English Abstract for JP 2001-95576
	English Abstract for JP 11-332599
	English Abstract for JP 06-165676
	English Abstract for JP 06-289016

Examiner	/Christopher Babic/	Date Considered	07/21/2010
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.			